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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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For: COMPUTER-AIDED TRANSCRIPTION SYSTEM USING PRONOUNCEABLE
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This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (1) of prior application Serial No. 09/330,516 filed June 11, 1999 by Bennett et al. (Our Case Number P93-00-AB), which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/144,582 filed August 31, 1998 by Bennett et al. (our case No. P93-00-AA), now U.S. Patent No. 5,926,787 issued July 20, 1999, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/065,163 filed May 20, 1993 by Bennett et al. (Our Case No. P93-00-A), now U.S. Patent No. 5,815,639 issued September 29, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/036,488 filed March 24, 1993 by Bennett et al. (Our Case No. P93-00), now U.S. Patent No. 5,369,704 issued November 29, 1994.

Enclosed are:

- (1) a specification (49 pages, including 10 claims) that is a photocopy of the prior application, and 10 sheets of drawings (formal);
- (2) a copy of the Declaration for Patent Application filed in the prior application;
- (3) a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior Application Serial No. 08/065,163;

- (4) a copy of Form PTO 892 from Serial No. 08/065,163;
- (5) a copy of Form PTO 892 from Serial No. 09/144,582;
- (6) copies of two Form PTO 892 from Serial No. 09/330,516;
- (7) a Preliminary Amendment; and
- (8) a stamped return postcard.

A newly executed oath or declaration is not required in this application because:

- (i) the prior non-provisional application contained an oath or declaration as prescribed by paragraphs (a) through (c) of Section 1.63;
- (ii) the present application is being filed by all or by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application;
- (iii) the specification and drawings of the present application contain no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application; and
- (iv) a copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior application is submitted herewith.

The filing fee due for this application is affected because:

- * Small Entity Status applies because a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in prior case (Serial No. 08/065,163), which status is still applicable. A copy of the statement is enclosed.

*** Small Entity Fees**

Claims presented	Extra claims	Rate per extra claim	
Total claims	1- 20 = 0	x \$11	\$ 00.00
Indep. claims	1- 3 = 0	x \$39	\$ 00.00
Basic fee			\$355.00

Multiple dependent claim presented (\$230 if any present). \$ 00.00

Total filing fee \$355.00

The following arrangements are being made to pay the government fees due.

* No fee is included at this time.

The ownership of the application is as follows:

* The prior application is assigned to Engate Incorporated.

The undersigned attorney is authorized to represent the applicants and receive correspondence because:

* The Power of Attorney filed in the prior application and currently in force authorizes the following attorneys, including the undersigned, to act on behalf of the inventors.

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The correspondence address of the present application is affected because:

Applicant filed a change of correspondence address in prior application, Serial No. 08/065,163, directing that all correspondence be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted,



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